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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Edna Wong  
TAIKO MOTOI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1753  
: )  
Application No.: 09/971,038 :  
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Filed: October 5, 2001 :  
: )  
For: CHANNEL PLATE AND MANU- :  
FACTURING METHOD THEREOF) October 30, 2003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group I (Claims 1-8).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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